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17 August 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Headquarters TALENT Control Officer

SUBJECT : Request for Approval of Project HTAUTOMAT as TALENT Control Area

REFERENCES : 1. The TALENT Control System Manual, 1956.
2. Memorandum to DD/S from DD/I, "Establishment of the Office of Statistical Research", 2 December 1955, TS 143091.

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter iii, A. 2., Reference 1, a TALENT Control Area approval for the facilities of Project HTAUTOMAT located in the Steuart Building, 5th and K Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., is requested.

2. The justification for the approval of Project HTAUTOMAT as a TALENT Control Area is set forth in detail in Reference 2. In effect the referenced memorandum from the Deputy Director of Intelligence to the Deputy Director for Support calls for the establishment of this Project as a primary processing, evaluation and dissemination center for CIA TALENT photographic materials.

3. Physical security provisions and procedures for the processing and dissemination of TALENT materials have been established in accordance with standards set forth in the TALENT Control System Manual. Requirements for the clearance and recording of personnel handling TALENT materials also have been met and, at this time, all HTAUTOMAT personnel records have been incorporated in the Headquarters TALENT Control Officer's personnel files, which are maintained by the Headquarters TALENT Security Officer. [redacted] serving as the Project HTAUTOMAT Security Officer as well as the Headquarters TALENT Security Officer, has supervised the installation of the TALENT Control System within the Project. Therefore, it is believed that all standards set forth in the TALENT Control System Manual have been met in an exemplary manner.

4. The following Project personnel have been cleared to handle TALENT materials and have been appointed HTAUTOMAT TALENT Control Officers:

TALENT Control Officer

Alternate TALENT Control Officer

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5. Your formal approval of Project HTAUTOMAT as a TALENT Control Area will be appreciated.

**A. C. LUNDAIL
Director, Project HTAUTOMAT**

Project Security Officer

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